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1. During August 1953, the air regiments of the 200th Ground Attack Division were busily engaged in preparing their bases for an inspection by a commission from Moscow.
2. A formation of five planes from Brandenburg-Briest airfield was engaged in flying practice during the morning hours of 28 August. No flights were made during the afternoon and evening.¹
3. On about 10 September, the ground attack regiment left Brandenburg-Briest airfield for an area somewhere north of Berlin for exercises which were to last about one month. Lieutenant Colonel Shalamov was allegedly the commander of the regiment.

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1. Comment: This appeared to be the established flying schedule of the unit.

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